

WELLFLEET — Rex E. Peterson passed away unexpectedly on February 19, 2014 while he and his partner were vacationing in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was born November 17, 1952 in Alliance, Nebraska to Carl A. and Reva (Flowers) Peterson. He graduated from Alliance High School in 1970.

Rex was raised in the sandhills of Nebraska. He had a great appreciation for music, art, theater, travel, a great meal, family and friends.

Rex held a Master of Architecture Degree from Harvard University Graduate School of Design and an undergraduate Degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. After graduation he worked in architecture for the firms of Hoyle, Doran & Berry; Prellwitz & Chilinski Associates; and Ben Thompson Associates.

From 1996-1999 Rex was Permit Coordinator for the Town of Provincetown, MA. From 1999-2001 he was the Town Planner in Eastham, MA. He was Assistant Administrator in Wellfleet, MA and Town Administrator in Truro, MA. Rex was scheduled to retire on July 1, 2014.

Survivors include his partner of 23 years, Tom Funk and his beloved Corgi, Jasmine of Wellfleet, MA, sisters Connie and husband Larry Seidler of Alliance, NE, Ronda Peterson and partner Christina Renck of Portland, OR, nieces and nephews Alyssa Renck of New York, NY, Evon (Chad) Prella, Jason Seidler of Alliance, NE, Darrel (Robin) Seidler of Hyannis, NE, Kevin (Jill) Seidler of Hermosa, SD and Stacy (Shawn) Murdock of Mitchell, NE and numerous great- and great-great nieces and nephews. Rex was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Gary and Jack.

Cremation has taken place and Rex's remains will be interred in his plot in Oakdale Cemetery, Wellfleet. A memorial service is planned for the late spring.

Donations may be made in Rex's memory to the Carrie A. Seaman Animal Shelter of Provincetown; Preservation Hall, Wellfleet, MA; the WHAT Theater, Wellfleet, MA; The Outer Cape Chorale, Provincetown, MA or the charity of your choice.